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Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
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<i>JA</i>		4,963,960	10/16/1990	Takami
<i>JA</i>		5,007,408	4/16/1991	Ieoka
<i>JA</i>		5,010,876	4/30/1991	Henley et al.
<i>JA</i>		5,239,983	8/31/1993	Katsurada
<i>JA</i>		5,242,315	9/7/1993	O'Dea
<i>JA</i>		5,419,717	5/30/1995	Abendschein et al.
<i>JA</i>		5,575,757	11/19/1996	Kennedy et al.

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<i>W</i>		5,702,345	12/30/1997	Wood et al.
<i>W</i>		5,852,697	12/22/1998	Williams et al.
<i>W</i>		5,896,166	4/20/1999	D'Alfonso et al.
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Other Documents	
Exam. Initials	Description (Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc)
<i>W</i>	Interface Circuits for TIA/EIA-644 (LVDS) Design Notes, Copyright 1998, Texas Instruments Incorporated

The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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